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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 1 - 7 March 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wetters) prepared a memorandum for the DCI's use at a meeting with Mr. McFarlane regarding 1976 Cuban troop withdrawals in Angola as a reference for contemporary Cuban tactics in Nicaragua and Angola.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) made recommendations to the DCI regarding declassification of a Worldwide Briefing map on Soviet and surrogate military involvement; and prepared new Worldwide Briefing materials for the DCI.

NIO at Large (David Low) met with the DCCI and officers of the DDO and DDI to discuss State Department efforts to restrict certain exports to Syria which may have a chemical warfare application.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with the DCI to discuss potential problems in communicating with the President of the Philippines in a crisis.

Acting NIO/Economics (David Low) met with the DCI to discuss the NIC economic production agenda over the coming months.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) and A/NIO/Europe chaired an interagency representatives' meeting on developments in Poland and prepared a memorandum on the subject for the DCI.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), and DDO officers, accompanied the DCI for testimony before the SSCI.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering), with a DDI analyst, met with the US Ambassador to Liberia; and debriefed the former US Security Assistance Officer in Chad.

Assistant NIO/Africa [] met with the Director of the State Department Office of West African Affairs to discuss Liberia; attended an interagency working group meeting on Sudan; and briefed the New Analyst Course on the Role of the NIC.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) examined various 1964 CIA documents for possible declassification; attended certain sessions of the International Studies Association convention in Washington; and briefed a CT Orientation Course on the National Intelligence Council.

NIO at Large (David Low), with A/NIO/AL [] met with the Director and analysts of USWR to discuss the intelligence response to a State Department initiative to increase efforts to combat CW proliferation; met with Community representatives to prepare a day-long briefing on Soviet CW capabilities and doctrine for a Presidential Chemical Warfare Review Commission; and met with representatives of DOE and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories [] to discuss the work program for nuclear proliferation issues over the balance of the fiscal year, and cooperative projects in particular.

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A/NIO/AL [] attended a space and missile course conducted by the Air Force at Vandenberg AFB, California.

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A/NIO/AL [] attended an interagency meeting at State/ACDA to review a briefing on CW proliferation to be presented at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva; and attended an interagency meeting to discuss DOD support to Presidential Commission and continuing efforts to achieve CW stockpile modernization.

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NIO/Counterterrorism (Charles Allen), with DDI and DDO officers, participated in an OTE off-site terrorism seminar for newly promoted SIS officers.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with John Monjo, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia, regarding Executive Branch planning for the 10th anniversary of the fall of Saigon; discussed the NIC production schedule and developments in East Asia with officers of DIA, INR, and NSA; reviewed the situation on Taiwan with NSC staff member David Laux: []

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[] and met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Monjo, Defense Intelligence Officer for East Asia Jay Sloan, D/INR/REA, and OEA and DIA analysts to coordinate and prepare material on Cambodia for testimony before Representative Solarez' Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Acting NIO/Economics (David Low) attended a SIG-IEP chaired by Secretary of the Treasury Baker on the status of trade negotiations with Japan and Argentina's difficulty in complying with IMF conditions.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) discussed West German affairs with John Kornblum, Director of the State Department Office of Central European Affairs.

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Assistant NIO/Europe [] discussed US/East European affairs with Roland Kuchel, Deputy Director of the State Department Office of East European Affairs.

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NIO/General Purpose Forces (MG Stephen Nichols) met with ICS Program and Budget Director [] as part of NIO/GPF's orientation briefings.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers), with D/OALA and C/LATF, met with NSC staff member Oliver North to discuss Congressional briefing requirements on Nicaragua; briefed the Latin America Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Nicaragua with D/OALA; briefed the HPSCI on Nicaragua with D/OALA and C/LATF; and met with Assistant Secretary of State Motley to discuss Nicaragua with D/OALA and C/LATF.

NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/Narcotics [] at the invitation of Assistant Secretaries of State Thomas and Motley, attended and participated in panel discussions at the 1985 Regional Narcotics Conference []

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) attended a seminar on Egypt at the Brookings Institution; discussed Middle East Affairs with an Israeli specialist; met with the NSC Director of Middle East Affairs; and discussed Estimates on Middle East radicalism and fundamentalism with a consultant.

NIO/Strategic Programs (Lawrence Gershwin), with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), briefed members of the House of Representatives' observers group for the Geneva talks.

Assistant NIO/SP [] attended the Nuclear Weapons Orientation Advanced Course at Kirtland AFB.

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NIO/S&T and A-NIO/S&T met with Dan Stillman of the Los Alamos National Laboratory to discuss S&T assessments and ways in which LANL might assist in support of the preparation of Estimates.

NIO/Warning (John Bird) and A/NIO/W [] met with HPSCI Staff Director Tom Latimer to discuss indications and warning of war, particularly as it applies to strategic warning of nuclear war; attended a seminar on Soviet Active Countermeasures chaired by Dr. Roy Godson; coordinated an early warning indicator listing []

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) attended a Wilson Center reception for the Shcherbitskiy delegation; and with A/NIO/USSR [] discussed Embassy reporting and Soviet internal developments with Jeffrey Chapman, Internal Section Chief of the Moscow Embassy.

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Assistant NIO/USSR attended a Senate Foreign Relations Committee meeting with the Shcherbitskiy delegation; briefed Jack Matlock of the NSC in preparation for the President's meeting with Shcherbitskiy; and prepared a briefing package for Under Secretary of State Armacost in preparation for his forthcoming trip to Asia.

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